



Bashta Named ODOT's Division One Employee of the Quarter

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It's all about attitude. Attention to safety, taking initiative and inspiring those around him have led to a Sallisaw man's being named "Employee of the Quarter" for the 11 counties comprising the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's eastern division.

Dane Bashta has been named Division One's "Employee of the Quarter" for the period ending in June. The six-year ODOT veteran is an equipment operator at the Sallisaw interstate maintenance yard. He was nominated anonymously for the honor.

"Dane is very safety conscience; he always uses good judgment and is concerned about the safety of others," the nominator wrote. "Dane is a self-starter and works productively alone or with the crew.

"Dane is always upbeat, energetic and ready to help at anytime. He does things that need to be done without being asked. He utilizes all time wisely," the statement continued. "You can count on him with no worries that the job he is doing will be done with the utmost care and perfection. Dane is a pleasure to work with."

Bashta and his wife, Morgan, live in Sallisaw. When not at work, he can be found attending car shows, working on and riding motorcycles and spending time with his family.

"Employee of the Quarter" is awarded to an exceptional Division 1 employee, recognizing dedication, hard work and consistently high standards in job performance. The division is made up of Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah and Wagoner counties.

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